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Letter dated 19 December 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council

I have the honour to write to you in your capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council with reference, in particular, to the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti.

In this regard, I should like to express Argentina's interest in joining that Group, given Argentina's history of deep commitment to the situation in Haiti. Argentina is engaged in significant cooperation with that country in the areas of food security, productive development and institution-building, and has provided humanitarian assistance at the request of the Government of Haiti.

Argentina particularly values the work of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti in following Haiti's long-term development strategy to promote socioeconomic recovery and stability, with particular attention to the need to ensure coherence and sustainability in international support for Haiti, based on the long-term national development priorities. In consequence, Argentina is interested in participating actively in the Group's work and in contributing to the Economic and Social Council's efforts to support the economic and social development of Haiti, as Argentina is already doing through its bilateral cooperation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated to the members of the Economic and Social Council.

(*Signed*) María Cristina **Perceval**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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